

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A display device comprising a first electrode and a second electrode, and an optical layer arranged between the electrodes, which optical layer emits light under the influence of an electric field applied between said electrodes, and comprising a varistor layer arranged between an electrode and the optical layer.
2. (original) A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the varistor layer is structured and situated in the areas where the first electrode and the second electrode overlap one another.
3. (original) A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the varistor layer is arranged parallel to the optical layer, and the surface over which the varistor layer extends corresponds to the surface over which the optical layer extends.

4. (currently amended) A display device as claimed in ~~any one of~~  
~~claims 1 through 3~~claim 1, characterized in that a dielectric layer  
is situated between the optical layer and the varistor layer.

5. (original) A display device as claimed in claim 4,  
characterized in that the dielectric layer comprises a dielectric  
material having a dielectric constant  $\epsilon > 20$ .

6. (currently amended) A display device as claimed in ~~any one of~~  
~~claims 1 through 5~~claim 1, characterized in that the varistor layer  
substantially comprises ZnO doped with at least one material  
selected from the group consisting of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Co}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$   
and  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ .

7. (currently amended) A display device as claimed in ~~any one of~~  
~~claims 1 through 5~~claim 1, characterized in that the varistor layer  
substantially comprises  $\text{SrTiO}_3$  doped with at least one material  
selected from the group consisting of  $\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $\text{WO}_3$ .

8. (currently amended) A display device as claimed in ~~any one of~~  
~~claims 1 through 5~~claim 1, characterized in that the varistor layer  
substantially comprises  $\text{YTiO}_3$  doped with at least one material  
selected from the group consisting of  $\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $\text{WO}_3$ .

9. (currently amended) A display device as claimed in ~~any one of~~  
~~claims 1 through 5~~claim 1, characterized in that the varistor layer  
comprises a polymeric matrix in which doped ZnO particles or doped  
SrTiO<sub>3</sub> particles or doped YTiO<sub>3</sub> particles are distributed.

10. (original) A method of manufacturing a display device  
comprising a first electrode and a second electrode, and an optical  
layer arranged between the electrodes, which optical layer emits  
light under the influence of an electric field applied between said  
electrodes, and comprising a varistor layer arranged between an  
electrode and the optical layer, characterized in that the varistor  
layer is applied by means of blade coating or screen printing.